



# Comment on suggestion 16

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To whom it may concern,

**Subject: Boundaries of electoral divisions**

**Electorate: Corangamite**

**Comments relate to: Suggestion 39 – the Nationals; Suggestion 65 – the Australian Labor Party Victorian branch; Suggestion 61 – the Australian Greens Victoria**

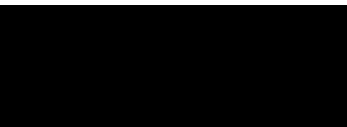
Thank you for considering my submission into the Victorian federal redistribution.

I strongly oppose the movement of the Colac Otway Shire or the Apollo Bay District from the Corangamite electorate into the Wannon electorate. I have lived in Apollo Bay in a part and full time capacity for over thirty years and at this time, live with my wife, her elderly parents who are in need of full time care, our daughter, her husband and two young grandchildren.

All of our family, cultural and social needs are associated with the government areas to the east of Apollo Bay connecting with Melbourne through Geelong. We have been reliant on both the private and public health services in Geelong, access to Deakin University and Geelong is our major shopping centre when we require goods and services unavailable in Colac.

We have few if any emotional, cultural or physical connection with Warnambool or the Wannon electorate and to be moved to an electorate whose public facilities and services we would never use makes little or no sense.

Regards,



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